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29. (currently amended): A tripod stabilizer and lighted lens carousel, comprising:

(a) a stabilizing plate;

(b) means for attaching said stabilizing plate to each leg of a tripod at a location that is between a pair of opposite ends of said each leg wherein no portion of said stabilizing plate is adapted to contact a surface upon which said tripod is placed;

(c) means for supporting at least one lens, said means for supporting including means for attaching said means for supporting to said stabilizing plate; and

(d) wherein said stabilizing plate is triangular in shape and is formed of a substantially rigid material and wherein said means for attaching said stabilizing plate includes a ~~slotted~~ means that is provided at each apex of said stabilizing plate, and wherein each of said ~~slotted~~ means is adapted to secure a first end of a tripod leg bracket thereto, said tripod leg bracket including an opposite end that is attached to one of said each leg of a tripod.